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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TOUSSI ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
 Serial No.: 10/821,398 Group Art Unit: 3617
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 Title: INFLATABLE KEEL FLOOR CHAMBER FOR INFLATABLE KAYAKS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 24, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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